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*FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS  
SECTION*



*ARMED REVOLUTIONIST INDEPENDENCE  
MOVEMENT  
(MIRA)*

*SJ 105-12315*  
*VOLUME -10*

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Memorandum



To : SAC, SAN JUAN

Date

4/25/95

From : FOIPA SECTION (190-SJ- )

Subject: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION - PRIVACY ACTS (FOIPA)  
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Date 2/29/70

## Title and Character of Case

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IS-PRN

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Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit <u>Bulky Exhibit Room</u>	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same <u>Intelligence value and use for handwriting comparisons</u>
Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same	

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Xerox copies of documents siezed by OI, POPR in raids at  
[REDACTED] P. R., and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] P. R.

Submitted by SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL

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Administrative

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SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)

6/30/80 JWH

Field File # 105-12315-1B-1

Returned to OI 5/24/82

Date 2/29/70

Title and Character of Case

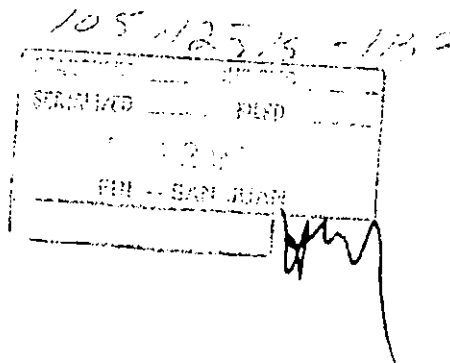
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Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

*b7c* Origins of documents seized by OI, POPR on 2/24/70 at  
[REDACTED] Puerto Rico.

Submitted by SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL



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SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)

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Field File # 105-12315-1B-2

ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI  
(105-205614)

7/31/72

SAC, NEW YORK (105-109034) - P -

RESISTENCIA PUERTORRIQUENA - GRISELIO  
IS - PRN  
(OO: NY)

7/19/00

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Re NY airtels 11/23/71, 1/17/72 and 3/22/72.

There are enclosed herewith for the Bureau eleven (11) copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

Copies of the LHM have been designated for pertinent SJ files because of the interest of that office in Puerto Rican independence activity.

Copy of LHM has been furnished to USSS, NYC.

The sources who furnished the negative information included in the LHM regarding activity in Puerto Rico (PR) are listed in SJ let to the Bureau, 6/28/72, captioned, "Incendiarismo in New York; IS-PRN".

The NY sources who furnished the negative information included in the LHM are: [REDACTED] - FSI.

The letters and envelopes received by [REDACTED] i. e., "Comunicado #11" and "Comunicado 12", were forwarded to the FBI Lab for appropriate examinations.

The Lab reported that the typewriter used to prepare "Comunicado #11" and "Comunicado 12" was probably the same

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typewriter used to prepare nine other items previously examined by the Lab in the investigation of Resistencia Puertorriquena - Griselio. These nine items were all submitted to the Lab under the Resistencia Puertorriquena - Griselio caption.

The Lab also pointed out that the typewriter used to prepare "Comunicado #11" and "Comunicado 12" appeared to be of the same size and style and appeared to possess some characteristics in common with the typewriter used to prepare Q170 and Q171 in the MIRA case.

One latent fingerprint of value was developed on the letter headed, "Comunicado #11". The was not identified with suspects developed in this above captioned case and/or related cases; nor was the fingerprint identified with other fingerprints developed but not identified in this above captioned case and/or related cases.

LEADS

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will continue efforts to develop information regarding the above captioned organization.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York  
July 31, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Bufile 105-205614  
NYfile 105-109034

Resistencia Puertorriquena - Griselio

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[REDACTED] City Desk, "New York Post", a daily newspaper published in New York, New York (NYC), 210 South Street, NYC, on November 23, 1971, made available a typewritten letter in the Spanish language headed, "Comunicado #11". The letter had been received via the United States Postal Service in an envelope postmarked November 19, 1971, at Brooklyn, New York. The envelope was addressed to [REDACTED] c/o New York Post.

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An English translation of the letter is as follows:

"Communique #11

"To take from us our country, they will first have to take our lives.

"There will be no rest until there is liberty. Our struggle for independence for Puerto Rico has no bounds. If we have been silent it has been because we choose the hour, the time and place of the fight and more important, the form

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"of the struggle to obtain our objective; liberty for our country, Puerto Rico.

"This time we attack the famous hotel, The New York Sheraton in Manhattan on the 19th of November 1971.

"We demand liberty for our political prisoners. Puerto Rico will not surrender.

"Resistencia Puertorriquena

"GRISELIO"

Detective [REDACTED] Bomb Squad, Police Department of the City of New York (NYCPD), at 10:30 P. M., November 19, 1971, telephonically advised that on the afternoon of November 19, 1971, two unidentified individuals registered at The Sheraton Motor Inn, 42nd Street and 12th Avenue, NYC; they were assigned Room 1109. [REDACTED] continued that a fire alarm sounded at The Sheraton Motor Inn at 4:20 P. M. on November 19, 1971; the fire was in Room 1109. The fire was caused by an incendiary device consisting of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] were also found in Room 1109. [REDACTED] added that the room was registered to [REDACTED] New Jersey, this proved to be a false address.

[REDACTED] on November 20, 1971, advised that amount of damage to Room 1109 was unknown; he added that the NYCPD had developed no suspects in this matter.

[REDACTED] City Desk, "New York Post", on instructions of [REDACTED] on January 13, 1972, made available a typewritten letter in the Spanish language headed, "Comunicado 12". The letter had been received in an envelope addressed to [REDACTED] c/o New York Post. The envelope did not carry a postage stamp nor was it postmarked.

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An English translation of the letter is as follows:

### "Communique 12

"To take away our country they will have to take away our lives..

"Our struggle will not rest nor will it be limited. The struggle for the independence of Puerto Rico is arduous and long, but we will not rest until we attain independence.

"We assume responsibility for the following incidents in the last six months of 1971: Gimbels in Westchester County, supermarkets in the Lower East Side, Lincoln Center, the toy store, Schwartz, The Sheraton Hotel in Manhattan and today, December 31, we will attack again the center of Manhattan.

"We attack all these Yankee establishments which exploit without feeling the Puerto Rican people. We are sorry about innocent people being in jail, Eduardo Cruz and Carlos Feliciano; but the struggle has to continue.

"We have no dealings with open organizations.

"Freedom for our political prisoners.

"Puerto Rico does not surrender.

"Comandos Lolita Lebron and Guarionex

"Resistencia Puertorriquena

"GRISELIO"

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Detective [REDACTED] Division of Intelligence (DI), Security and Investigations Section (SIS), NYCPD, on July 25, 1972, advised that on October 30, 1971, five (5) incendiary devices were found in Gimbels Department Store, Westchester Branch. A sixth device, similar to the previous five, was

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found in the same store on October 31, 1971. Damage was minimal.

Detective [REDACTED] DI, SIS, NYCPD, on March 9, 1972, advised that two (2) incendiary devices were found during business hours in F. O. A. Schwartz toy store, 745 Fifth Avenue, NYC, on December 31, 1971. The devices were described as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Schwartz employees destroyed the devices shortly after they were found; no damage.

Detective [REDACTED] on July 25, 1972, advised that the NYCPD had no other pertinent information regarding the incidents at Gimbels Westchester and F. O. A. Schwartz.

[REDACTED] Credit Manager, F. O. A. Schwartz, on July 27, 1972, advised that there had been no repetition of the December 31, 1971 incident in the store. He had no other pertinent information.

[REDACTED] Director of Industrial Security, Gimbels Department Store, Herald Square, NYC, on July 27, 1972, advised that there had been no repetition of the October 30, 1971 incident. He had no additional pertinent information.

Confidential sources who have furnished reliable information in the past and who are familiar with Puerto Rican independence activity in Puerto Rico as well as in New York, during April, May, June and July 1972, reported that they had no pertinent information regarding the matters discussed herein.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC SAN JUAN (105-12315)

DATE: 8/31/72

FROM : SA CHARLES B. YOUNG

SUBJECT: MIRA  
IS-PRN

7/19/00

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On 8/30/72, Maj CARTAGENA,  
OI, POPR advised that his confidential  
source had stated that ANTONIO  
HERRERA CASTILLO, aka "PAPO",

b7c [REDACTED] planned to  
initiate action to reactivate  
MIRA in the struggle for PR  
independence. It is noted that there  
has been no activity by MIRA in  
over a year.

LEAD

Will interview HERRERA  
concerning his involvement with MIRA.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>[REDACTED]</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>ALFRED E. SEDDON</b>	TYPED BY <b>dlk</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SM - PRN</b>	

## REFERENCES

San Juan report of SA ALFRED E. SEDDON dated 4/28/72.

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AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Will maintain logical source and agency contacts.

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AT BAYAMON, PUERTO RICO.

1. Will reinterview subject's mother for any pertinent information which might be available pertaining to the subject.
2. Will reinterview other acquaintances of the subject in an attempt to determine subject's whereabouts.

INFORMANTS

The following informants had no information concerning the whereabouts of the subject:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
[REDACTED]	5/10/72	MICHAEL WILLIAMSON
[REDACTED]	5/12/72	JOHN D. BRADY
[REDACTED]	5/22/72	CARL A. TURNER
[REDACTED]	5/3/72	ALFRED E. SEDDON
[REDACTED]	5/3/72	ALFRED E. SEDDON
[REDACTED] (C)	5/4/72	ALFRED E. SEDDON
[REDACTED]	6/9/72	ALFRED W. SCUDIERI
[REDACTED]	6/1/72	ROBERT E. O'BRIEN
[REDACTED] PSI	6/2/72	ROBERT E. O'BRIEN

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6/1/72	SA CROOKS
6/22/72	SA C. MACEY VAUGHAN
6/26/72	SA PIERRE D. FOURNIER
7/27/72	SA SEDDON
7/27/72	SA SEDDON
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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the ADEX., Category ☒ I ☐ II ☐ III ☐ IV
  2. ☒ The data appearing on the ADEX Card are current.
  3. ☐ Changes on the ADEX Card are necessary and Form FD-122 submitted to the Bureau.
  4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.  
Date photograph was taken 1965
  5. ☐ Subject is employed in a facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
  6. ☐ This report is classified \_\_\_\_\_ because (state reason)

- b7C [REDACTED]
7. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Subject was not ☐ interviewed ☒ reinterviewed because (state reason)  
he is a Federal and local fugitive.

8. ☐ This case no longer meets the ADEX criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
9. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it continues to fall within the criteria of Category marked above because (state reason) of subject's previous active participation in MPIPR, PSO and MIRA activities.
10. ☐ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it should be tabbed Category ☐ I ☐ II ☐ III ☐ IV because (state reason)
11. ☒ Security Flash Notice (FD-165) to Identification Division:  
☒ Submitted 9/20/66 Placed ☒ Yes ☐ No  
(date)
12. ☐ Subject is Extremist in Category I of ADEX and Stop Notice has been placed with the Bureau Stop Index.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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- 1 - Naval Investigative Service Office, 10th Naval District,  
San Juan (RM)  
1 - Office of Special Investigations, Ramey Air Force Base (RM)  
1 - 111th Military Intelligence Group, San Juan (RM)  
1 - U. S. Secret Service, San Juan (By Hand)

Copy to:

Report of: ALFRED E. SEDI

Office: SAN JUAN

Date: September 20,

Field Office File #:

Bureau File #:

Title:

Character: SECURITY MATTER - PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

Synopsis:

Subject's location and employment are unknown. Agency contacts to include Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico, in an attempt to locate subject are negative. Source contacts are negative. Attempts to locate subject through acquaintances and a relative were negative. ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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DETAILS

I. BACKGROUND

A. RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

Subject's residence and employment are unknown.

II. ACTIVITIES

Subject's activities are unknown.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

During the months of May, June, July and August, 1972, sources in Puerto Rico, who are familiar with some aspects of pro-independence activities, advised they had no information concerning the whereabouts of the subject.

The following agencies advised they had no additional information pertaining to the subject:

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>	<u>Contacted By</u>
Retail Credit Company, Ric Piedras	June 16, 1972	Special Clerk (SC) ANGELO F. CLASS
Department of Motor Vehicles Santurce	June 16, 1972	SC CLASS
Office of Special Investigations Ramey Air Force Base	April 26, 1972	Special Agent (SA) ROBERT A. BALL

b7C [REDACTED]  
Office of Intelligence  
Police of Puerto Rico  
Hato Rey, Puerto Rico

June 8, 1972  
July 3, 1972  
July 26, 1972  
August 7, 1972 SA ALFRED E. SEDDON

Criminal Identification  
Division

Police of Puerto Rico August 7, 1972 SA ALFRED E. SEDDON

On July 27, 1972, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Puerto Rico, advised that he did not know the location of  
the subject. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] of subject.

On August 1, 1972, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] of the subject, [REDACTED]

b7C [REDACTED] Puerto Rico, advised that  
he did not know the whereabouts of the subject.

On August 30, 1972, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Puerto Rico, ad-  
vised that [REDACTED] had not seen the subject in [REDACTED]  
since approximately [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] which has [REDACTED]  
where the subject once [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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San Juan, Puerto Rico

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Title

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Character SECURITY MATTER - PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

Reference Report of SA ALFRED E. SEDDON dated  
and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN (105-12315)

FROM : SA ALFRED E. SEDDON

SUBJECT: MIRA  
IS - PRN

DATE: 9/13/72

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On 8/30/72, Major DESIDERIO CARTAGENA, Commanding Officer, OI, POPR, advised that on [REDACTED] a meeting began at 10:30 p.m. at the house of [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Puerto Rico. This meeting lasted until 1:00 a.m. Also present at this meeting were [REDACTED]

According to Major CARTAGENA, these individuals participated in MIRA in the past and for some time had not been in contact with each other. The subject matter discussed at this meeting is unknown. This information was received by CARTAGENA from a source of his who he describes as furnishing reliable information in the past.

## LEADS

SAN JUAN

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AT AGUADILLA, PUERTO RICO

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Will attempt to contact [REDACTED] currently inactive, in an attempt to determine if he can furnish additional information pertaining to this activity.

(8) - San Juan

[REDACTED]

AES:dlk

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AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Will contact [REDACTED] to determine if he is familiar with any activity conducted in this matter.

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# Memorandum

SAC, SAN JUAN (105-12315) ✓

DATE: 10/12/72

FROM : SA ALFRED E. SEDDON

SUBJECT: MIRA  
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On October 10, 1972, Major DESIDERIO CARTAGENA, Commanding Officer, Office of Intelligence, POPR, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, advised writer of the following:

On October 6, 1972, Lieutenant [REDACTED] Badge Number [REDACTED] contacted an undercover agent, who has been supplying reliable information in the past, who stated that HILTON EDGARDO FERNANDEZ, DIAMANTE and FELIX RAUL CRUZ DIAZ have been active in the Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario En Armas (Armed Revolutionary Independence Movement) (MIRA). FERNANDEZ DIAMANTE is known in the organization by the nickname DEMETRIO. This undercover policeman has been asked to work with this group.

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This undercover agent is number [REDACTED] in the files of Office of Intelligence, POPR.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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San Juan, Puerto Rico

December 29, 1972

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT; INCENDIARY DEVICES TWO (2),  
PUEBLO SUPERMARKET, HATO REY, PUERTO RICO  
DECEMBER 24, 1972

On December 24, 1972, [REDACTED]  
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF) and Mr.  
Wilbur Santiago, Supervisor, Bomb Squad, Criminal In-  
vestigations Corps (CIC), Police of Puerto Rico (POPR)  
advised that a fire occurred at the Pueblo Supermarket  
located in the El Monte Shopping Center, Avenida Munoz  
Rivera, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, at approximately 2:00  
a.m. that date. [REDACTED] advised that the fire was  
promptly discovered by employees in the store and ex-  
tinguished. Damages were estimated at \$100 and no in-  
juries occurred. Officials of the Bomb Squad, CIC,  
POPR, responded to the scene and located fragments of  
an incendiary device at the scene of the fire. A search  
of the store was then conducted and a second incendiary  
device was located. This device had apparently failed  
to ignite.

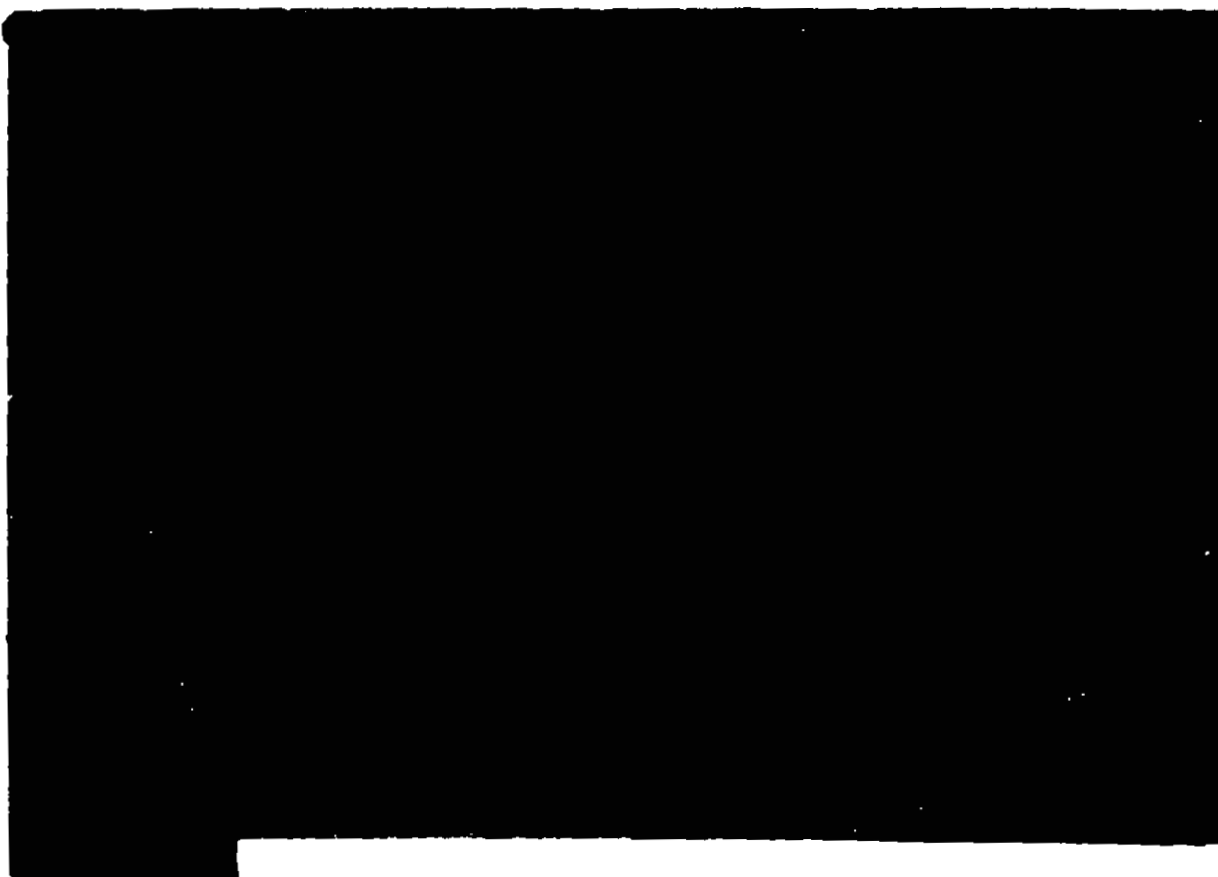
[REDACTED] described the incendiary device as  
follows:

The device consisted of [REDACTED]  
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No other devices were located and no suspects were developed although investigation by the Bomb Squad, CIC, POPR, is continuing.

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (174-373) (P)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Attached to the LHM is an original and one copy of an FD-376.

Local dissemination being made to United States Attorney; U.S. Secret Service; and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF), San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Inquiries in this matter were made by SA KENNETH F. POTTER.

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Secret Service telephonically advised of instant incident, 12/24/72, at approximately 4:00 p.m., Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF) already cognizant of same.

For information of the Bureau, another fire was located in the Sears & Roebuck, Inc., store, located across the highway from captioned Pueblo Supermarket approximately one hour prior to instant incident. The Sears fire was extinguished by employees; damages estimated at \$500; no injuries. Bomb Squad, CIC, investigated same but were unable to locate remnants of incendiary device or to ascertain cause of fire. Fire occurred in the Chemistry Section of Toy Department and believed caused by chemicals and not outside interference.

SJO following local investigation.

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# MIRA Members Suspected

By EMANUEL PERLMUTTER

New York Times News Service

The search for suspects in the weekend incendiary bombing of three Manhattan department stores has focused on members of MIRA, a revolutionary group seeking independence for Puerto Rico.

Police sources said the type of incendiary devices and the way they were set off at Ronwit Teller, Bergdorf Goodman and Gimbel's East on Saturday and Sunday were typical of MIRA tactics here and in Puerto Rico.

The three devices that ex-

ploded Saturday evening at Ronwit Teller and Bergdorf Goodman on Fifth Avenue were battery-operated timers attached to explosives in cigarette packs. The one that was ignited Sunday morning in the Gimbel's store at 85th Street

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## Relacionan Bombas NY Con Conatos Fuego PR

La Policía de Nueva York informó que existe la posibilidad de que las tres bombas incendiarias colocadas este fin de semana en tres tiendas por departamentos en Nueva York hayan sido el trabajo de miembros del Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario Armado (MIRA), una organización terrorista puertorriqueña.

Según el New York Times de ayer la Policía dijo que el tipo de artefactos incendiarios utilizados y la forma en que fueron colocados son típicas tácticas de MIRA.

Mientras, en Puerto Rico en las tiendas Sears de Hato Rey y Pueblo Supermarket, del Monte Mall también de Hato Rey, ocurrieron en el pasado fin de semana conatos de incendio, en los cuales según se supo, se usó un nuevo tipo de bomba incendiaria.

Se cree que este nuevo tipo de bomba incendiaria, que investiga el Cuerpo de Inves-

tigaciones Criminal, es el mismo que las usadas en los atentados perpetrados en Nueva York. No obstante, esto no pudo ser confirmado, debido a las reservas que sobre el caso guarda el CIC.

Los conatos de incendio ocurridos en Sears y Pueblo, en la madrugada del domingo, no ocasionaron daños mayores, según se informó. Esto fue así gracias a los equipos contra incendio con que cuentan ambos establecimientos y por la pronta acertada intervención de los guardianes que custodiaban estas.

Por otro lado el Times también dice que no se produjeron víctimas a causa de las explosiones que produjeron daños estimados en \$2,000 en Nueva York.

Según el Times, la MIRA ha sido acusada en los últimos años de colocar pequeños artefactos incendiarios, principalmente en tiendas por departamentos.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN (105-12315)(P)

DATE: 1/11/73

FROM : SA CHARLES B. YOUNG

SUBJECT: MIRA  
IS-FRN  
(00: SJ)

7/20/00 SP4BJA/RNP

Re SJ report of SA YOUNG, DATED 6/19/72.

Re report advised Bureau that MIRA had been inactive ~~by MIRA~~ for a lengthy period and it appeared that the organization was no longer in existence. Report also advised Bureau that investigation would continue to determine the possibility of any new activity on the part of this organization and, should MIRA continue to be inactive, a recommendation would be forthcoming concerning discontinuance of investigation.

On 8/30/72, Major DESIDERIO CARTAGENA, OI, POPR advised that a confidential source of his office, whom he describes as having furnished reliable information in the past, advised him that on [REDACTED] held a meeting at his home, [REDACTED] P.R. According to the source, [REDACTED] a former MIRA participant, and other individuals formerly active with MIRA, discussed the possibility of reactivating MIRA.

[REDACTED] of captioned file contains a [REDACTED] concerning this. However, a review of [REDACTED] main case file [REDACTED] reflects that on [REDACTED] he was interviewed by SA ALFRED E. SEDDON. During the interview, he stated that he does not believe in the U.S. form of government and was brought up by his parents believing in independence for Puerto Rico. He also advised that he would not elaborate on his political beliefs and activities. In addition, he advised SA SEDDON that he did not wish to be contacted by [REDACTED]



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the FBI again and that if anything further should be said between him and the FBI, ~~that~~ he would contact the F.B.I.

In view of the above, it is quite obvious that an interview of the subject would be futile and unproductive.

A review of this file reveals no information that would indicate any activity on the part of this organization in excess of one year.

Commander CARTAGENA has advised on various occasions in the past that, for all practical purposes, MIRA is non-existent. He advised on 1/10/73, that he continues to hold this belief.

In view of the above information it is felt that additional investigation in this matter is not warranted and, by separate communication, a recommendation is being made to the Bureau, UACB, that this case be Closed.

ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (105-202663)

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SAC, SAN JUAN (105-12315) (C)

MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO  
EN ARMAS (Armed Revolutionary Independence  
Movement) (MIRA)

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Re San Juan report of SA CHARLES E. YOUNG,  
6/19/72.

Referenced report contained information that MIRA had been inactive for an extended period but that investigation was continuing to insure appropriate coverage of this organization due to previous acts of violence by MIRA.

San Juan sources familiar with the independence movement in Puerto Rico have been unable to furnish any information indicating any activity by MIRA.

Referenced report contained information from Lt. Colonel DESIDERIO CARTAGENA, on 12/20/71 and 5/30/72, that it is his belief that MIRA, as an organization, is dead.

On 1/10/73, Lt. Colonel CARTAGENA again advised that it is still his belief that this organization is defunct.

In view of the above, it is felt that further investigation in this matter is unwarranted at this time and, UACB, this case is being closed by the San Juan Office. San Juan will remain alert for any information that would warrant the reopening of investigation in this matter. Coverage of former members is being maintained and any renewal of activities by the organization would be detected through this coverage.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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New York, New York

March 19, 1974

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Unknown Subject: Firebombings of  
Radio City Music Hall, Coronet  
Theater and Critereon Theater,  
New York City  
March 10, 1974

On March 10, 1974, Detective [REDACTED] Bomb Squad, New York City Police Department (NYCPD), advised that two incendiary devices were ignited on the main viewing floor of Radio City Music Hall, 50th Street and Sixth Avenue, New York City. Both devices were placed under seats in the theater. The first device was ignited at 7:30 PM and the second at 7:45 PM. Each device consisted of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Four theater patrons suffered superficial burns, but declined medical attention. Minor damages results from incendiary.

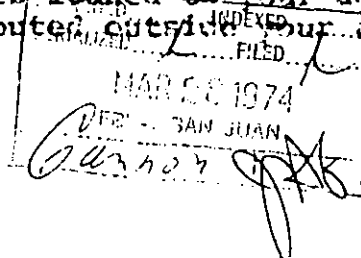
Detective [REDACTED] stated that at 7:20 PM, an incendiary device identical to those described above ignited at the Coronet Theater, 923 Third Avenue, New York City [REDACTED]

No injuries and minor damage resulted.

On March 11, 1974, Detective [REDACTED] Bomb Squad, NYCPD, advised that at 7:00 PM, March 10, 1974, an incendiary device ignited under a seat on the main floor of the Critereon Theater, 1514 Broadway, New York City. The incendiary device consisted of [REDACTED]

No injuries and minor fire damage resulted. The NYCPD has custody of the remnants of all four devices and is investigating.

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7/20/00 SP4BJA/RNP

Unknown Subject: Firebombings of  
Radio City Music Hall, Coronet  
Theater and Critereon Theater,  
New York City  
March 10, 1974

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On March 10, 1974, Police Officer [REDACTED] Intelligence Division, NYCPD, advised that sources of his department attributed these firebombings to a Puerto Rican group known as "MIRA." He stated that during the past three years this group allegedly was responsible for placing a number of incendiary devices in department stores in the New York City area. NYCPD sources advised that the incendiary devices placed in the aforementioned theaters are similar to those placed in New York City department stores in the past.

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On March 15, 1974, Sergeant [REDACTED] Bomb Squad, NYCPD, advised that remnants of the incendiary devices recovered in the aforementioned theaters are very similar in composition and would appear to have been made by the same individual or group. He stated that these incendiaries were similar to those placed in department stores in the past by a Puerto Rican extremist group known as "MIRA."

FBI

Date: 3/19/74

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)To: *TFM* Director, FBI

ATTENTION:

From: SAC, NEW YORK (174-1977) ☐ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION  
GENERAL INVEST. DIV.  
Subject: CHANGED ☒ INTELLIGENCE DIVISIONUNSUB; Firebombings of  
Radio City Music Hall, Coronet  
Theater and Critereon Theater,  
New York City, 3/10/74

7/20/00

SPUBSA/RMP

ReNYtels to Bureau, 3/10/74 and 3/11/74.

☐ CR ☐ EL ☐ DIH ☐ CRA-64  
☒ EID ☐ Bomb Threats ☐ PA ☐ PE ☐ PF ☐ E  
☐ Extremist Matters  
☐ White Hate ☐ Black

## Summary of Complaint:

("CHANGED" - The title is marked "Changed" to include the firebombing of the Critereon Theater which was not described in the initial teletype to the Bureau. This incident was described in New York teletype to Bureau dated 3/11/74.

On 3/10/74, four incendiary devices each described as \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ignited at the following theaters in New York, New York: Radio City Music Hall, two devices placed under seats on main floor, minor fire damage, four people superficially burned, none hospitalized. Coronet Theater \_\_\_\_\_

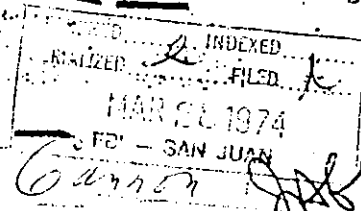
## ACTION: UACB:

- ☒
- No further action being taken and
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- ☒
- LHM enclosed
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- Copy furnished to USA
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- FD-376 (enclosure to LHM)
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- ☒
- LHM being submitted
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- ☐
- Report being submitted
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- ☐
- Preliminary investigation instituted
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- ☐
- Limited investigation instituted

2 - Bureau (Enc. 7)

2 - New York

Approved: (1 - 105-62453) (INCENDIARISM IN NEW YORK)

PBM:bkh Special Agent in Charge  
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Per \_\_\_\_\_

NY 174-1977

minor fire damage to theater, subject escaped. Critereon Theater, one device placed under seat on main floor, no injuries, minor fire damage. NYCPD has custody of evidence and is investigating. NYCPD Intelligence attributed incendiaries to a Puerto Rican group who used similar devices in department store firebombings in New York City in 1972-1973.

Routing Slip  
0-7 (Rev. 12-17-73)

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RE: MIRA - IS-PRN-

Date 3-27-74

UNSUB; Firebombings of Radio City  
Music Hall, Coronet Theater and  
Critereon Theater, New York City; 3/10/74.

☒ For information ☐ Retention optional ☐ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.  
☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: Re NY airtel + LHM 3/19/74 (Enclosed)

Check informants and sources to see if  
MIRA reactivated. Advise Bureau and NY  
under both captions.

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Detective [REDACTED] Bomb Squad, NYCPD, on 3/10/74, advised that earlier on the same date, incendiary devices had ignited at Radio City Music Hall, Coronet Theatre, and Criterion Theatre, all movie houses and all located in the Borough of Manhattan, NYC.

Property damage and personal injuries resulting from the ignition of these incendiary devices were minor and superficial.

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The incendiary devices consisted of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] all very similar to the incendiary devices which, in the past, have been claimed by and/or attributed to Puerto Rican independentista terrorist groups.

Remnants of the incendiary devices are in the custody of the NYCPD.

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Police Officer [REDACTED] Intelligence Division, NYCPD, on 3/10/74, stated that his unit of the NYCPD attributed the firebombings of 3/10/74 to the Puerto Rican group known as "Mira;" he could furnish no factual basis for that conclusion.

- ④ - San Juan (RM)  
    ② - SJ 105-12315 MIRA)  
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Sgt [REDACTED] Bomb Squad, NYCPD, on 3/15/74, advised that the remnants of the incendiary devices recovered on 3/10/74 would appear to have been made by the same individual or group. He added that the remnants of the incendiary devices recovered on 3/10/74 appeared to be very similar to incendiary devices which, in the past, had been attributed to a Puerto Rican extremist group known as "Mira."

The NYO is conducting no investigation relating simply to the incendiary devices of 3/10/74.

LEADS

SAN JUAN

AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO. (1) Will contact logical and available sources for information regarding incendiarism in NYC in general and the firebombings of 3/10/74 in particular.

(2) Will contact logical and available sources in an effort to ascertain whether or not Mira is currently active in the NY area.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. (1) Will contact logical and available sources for information regarding incendiarism in NYC in general and the firebombings of 3/10/74 in particular.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-202663)

DATE: 5-8-74

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (105-12315) (C) *closed*

SUBJECT: MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO  
EN ARMAS (ARMED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE  
MOVEMENT) (MIRA)  
IS-PRN

UNSUB:  
FIREBOMBING OF RADIO CITY  
MUSIC HALL, CORONET THEATER  
AND CRITERION THEATER, NEW YORK CITY  
3-10-74

7/20/00

SP4BJA/RNP

Re New York letter to San Juan captioned  
"INCENDIARISM IN NEW YORK, IS-PRN, (CC:NY)"  
dated 3-25-74; New York airtel and LHM  
to Bureau captioned, "UNSUB: FIREBOMBINGS  
OF RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL, CORONET THEATER  
AND CRITERION THEATER, NEW YORK CITY,  
3-10-74", dated 3-19-74.

During April and May, 1974, San Juan Division  
sources and informants familiar with the Puerto Rican  
independence movement were contacted and were unable  
to furnish any positive information regarding activity  
on the part of MIRA in the U.S. or Puerto Rico, and  
further were unable to furnish any information regarding  
the firebombings of Radio City Music Hall, New York City,  
on 3-10-74.

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(1-105-106896) (MIRA)  
(2-105-62453) (INCENDIARISM IN NEW YORK)  
(1-174-1977)

2-San Juan

(1-105-12315) (MIRA)  
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San Juan will remain alert for any information regarding captioned matters and should any positive information be developed same will be appropriately disseminated to the Bureau and New York.

San Juan Copy Only:

Informants contacted:

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[REDACTED]

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SA YOUMANS  
SA ROSARIO  
SA FLORES  
SA WALSER

Director, OI, POPR, CLORO, on 4-2-74, by  
SA PIMENTEL.

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-205808)

May 24, 1974

SAC, NEW YORK (105-62453) - P -

INTERDIARIES IN NEW YORK  
IN - PRM  
(OO: NY)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 11-19-01 BY 60322

ReNYlet to NY 3/25/74 (IC) and J lot to Director,  
5/8/74, bearing the dual caption: "MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA  
REVOLUCIONARIO DE AMBAS (ARISED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE  
MOVEMENT) (MIRA), IS-PRM" and "TERROR; FIREBOMBING OF RADIO CITY  
MUSIC HALL, CONCERT THEATRE AND CHATEAU THEATRE, NEW YORK  
CITY 3-10-74."

The following sources, familiar with certain phases of  
Puerto Rican independence activity in both NY and PR, during  
March and April 1974, had no pertinent information regarding  
MIRA and/or the firebombings of 3/10/74 in NYC:

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- ② - San Juan Info (MI)
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